and Regional Laboratories over the last two decades; and

(e) if so, the remedial measures the C.S.I.R. propose to take on such issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The new Director-General, CSIR has decided to give further impetus to industry-oriented research, which has been the mandate of CSIR since inception, with a view to assisting the Indian industry to meet the challenges of global competitiveness in the changed economic scenario.

(b) and (c) CSIR has performed its assigned role in consonance with national needs, priorities and government policies in vogue from time to time. Since in early seventies, the emphasis was on technological self-reliance and import substitution by industry, CSIR's efforts were directed towards developing technologies for industry to manufacture indigenously items that were then being imported such as, agro chemicals tractors, glass and ceramics, food articles etc. The new ecnomic policies of the government have enjoined upon CSIR a different role, not only in becoming self-sustaining but also helping the Indian industry to figure prominently on the global economic scene. CSIR efforts are, therefore, directed to meet this end.

(d) and (e) It is true that the earning capacity of the laboratories differs depending upon their S&T specialisation. The emphasis will remain on generating more financial resources externally by each laboratory so as to reduce their dependence on government finding by evolving suitable mechanisms.

Non-payment of wages to employees of Jessop Co.

524. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the six thousand workers and employees of the Jessop Company in West Bengal, a taken over Central Government Undertaking, have not been paid salaries and wages since March last;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this case has been referred to BIFR;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the company has been denied working capital by all nationalised banks and public sector financial institutions;

(d) if so, whether Government have since made a case study thereof;

(c) if so, the results thereof; and

(f) what steps Government propose to take for the speedy revival of the unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The employees of Jessop & Co. have been paid wages *&* salary upto May '95.

(b) Jessop & Co. Ltd. has been referred to BIFR.

(c) to (f) The Company have been incurring losses for the last three years. The cash credit account of the company has become irregular. As a result, the company is unable to obtain additional working capital from the consortium of banks. BIFR has appointed SBI as the Operating Agency. The future of Jessop *&* Co. will be dependent on the decision of BIFR.

Lost of Lives Due to Malaria

525. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to Mate:

(at) whether a large number of people

have lost their lives during this year due to proliferating malignant malaria as reported in the Observer, New Delhi of 5th July, 1995;

(b) if so, what is the cause of outbreak of this fatal disease on an alarming scale;

(c) what is the number of persons who died of malaria (statewise) during 1992, 1993, 1994 and so far in 1995;

(d) what steps Government have so far taken or propose to take for the eradication of malaria; and

(e) what is the amount allocated and spent on the eradication of malaria (State-wise) and what has been the Centre's and States' share in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) Statement-I is enclosed. *(See below)*

During the current year. p.f. infection (Malignant Malaria) increased in some localities of the State due to excessive rain and water-logging.

(d) Following are the steps taken for effective control of Malaria:—

— Early detection and prompt treatment;
— Vector Control through effective use of insecticides to interrupt transmission;
— Anti-larval measures to eliminate mosquito breeding sources;
— Intensification of Health education activities to create awareness among the people to prevent Malaria;
— Community involvement in drug distribution and Prophylactic treatment.

(e) The National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP) is implemented on 50:50 sharing basis of expenditure between Centre and the State Govt. Central assistance is restricted to providing material, equipments and drugs, However, 100% Central assistance in the form of cash assistance, drugs insecticides and material are provided to the 7 North-Eastern States from 1st December, 1994. Central assistance provided during 1994-95, State-wise, may be seen in Statement-II. *(See below)*

Statement-I

Deaths Due to Malaria in India During 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 *(Prov.) A* 1995 *(Prov.)*

Sl. No.	Name of the States/ U.Ts/Others	1992	1993	1994 (prov.)	1995 (prov.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—	7	11	2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—
3.	Assam	20	48	68	300
4.	Bihar	21	2	11	6
5.	Goa	—	—	—	—
6.	Gujarat	28	25	14	—
7.	Haryana	21	—	—	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	—	—
10.	Karnataka	—	—	3	2
11.	Kerala	2	—	—	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	39	12	28	—
13.	Maharashtra	2	15	9	1
14.	Manipur	9	9	55	1
15.	Meghalaya	—	—	63	8

Sl. No.	Name of the States/ U.Ts/Others	1992	1993	1994 (prov.)	1995 (Prov.)
16.	Mizoram	36	33	41	28
17.	Nagaland	—	—	253	—
18.	Orissa	155	118	78	33
19.	Punjab	—	—	—	—
20.	Rajasthan	55	19	452	21
21.	Sikkim	1	—	1	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	2	9	7	—
23.	Tripura	6	19	20	11
24.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	—	—
25.	West Bengal	43	37	52	42
	UNION TERRITORIES				
1.	A&N Islands	1	1	—	—
2.	Chandigarh	—	—	1	—
3.	D & N Haveli	—	—	—	—
4.	Delhi	1	—	—	—
5.	Daman & Diu	—	----------	—	—
6.	Lakshadweep	—	---------	—	—
7.	Pondicherry	—	---------	—	—
	India	422	354	1167	457

Note: During 1994, the confirmed deaths due to malaria on imicroscopic examination of blood are: Assam (45), Meghalaya (10), During 1995 the confirmed deaths are as follows:— Assam (135), Meghalaya (4) and West Bengal (14). The remaining deaths reported by the above States in the respective years are clinically diagnosed. In 1994, Nagaland has reported only 45 malaria confirmed deaths.

Statement-II

Actual Central Assistance provided to the States/UTs during 1994-95 *in respect of N.M.E.P. Rural/Urban, Filaria and Kala-Azar.*

	Name of the State/UTs	(Rs. in lakhs) Grand Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	712.57
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	125.06
3.	Assam	540.78
4.	Bihar	305.11
5.	Goa	13.68
6.	Gujarat	970.06
7.	Haryana	341.84
8.	Himachal Pradesh	109.68
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	85.20
10.	Karnataka	476.65
11.	Kerala	51.88
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1682.01
13.	Maharashtra	1121.65
14.	Manipur	105.71
15.	Meghalaya	84.85
16.	Mizoram	79.66
17.	Nagaland	150.11

	Name of the State/UTs	(Rs. in lakhs) Grand Total
18.	Orissa	236.88
19.	Punjab	377.52
20.	Rajasthan	560.59
21.	Sikkim	0.80
22.	Tamil Nadu	137.35
23.	Tripura	114.65
24.	Uttar Pradesh	890.78
25.	West Bengal	449.64
		9803.01
	Total 'A'	
	U.T. WITH LEGISLATURE	
1.	Delhi	91.33
2.	Pondicherry	10.42
		101.75
	Total 'B'	
	U.T. WITHOUT LEGISLATURE	
1.	A & N Islands	104.96
2.	Chandigarh	55.20
3.	D & N Haveli	19.56
4.	Daman *&* Diu	7.10
5.	Lakshadwcep	3.23
	Total *'C*	190.05
	TOTAL 'A' + 'B' + 'C'	10095.71
	Research Scheme	240.00
	Publicity	5.00
	Kala-Azar	577.29
	Establishment	82.00
		11000.00

Financial situation in the Valley

526. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level 12 member Central Team has visited Kashmir Valley in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof with objectives;

(c) whether the Central Team has taken stock of financial situation, in the Valley;

(d) whether the Central Team has been apprised of the growing financial and developmental needs of the State during the visit;

(e) whether Union Government propose to provide some special financial assistance to the insurgency-hit State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir, a 12 member Central Team visited Kashmir and Ladakh to review the progress of development plans of J&K and in particular to review the programmes of rural sector including industry, agriculture, horticulture, water supply and employment oriented programmes in depth. The team was also asked to identify bottlenecks in implementation of Plan Schemes and suggest remedial measures. Apart from the difficulties being faced by the State Government,